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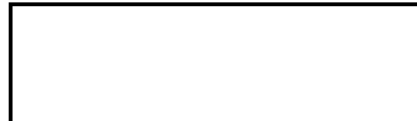
**SUBJECT : Nomination of R. Jack Smith for the 1967
Career Service Award of the National Civil
Service League**

1. This memorandum transmits for your signature two letters concerning the nomination of Dr. R. Jack Smith for the 1967 Career Service Award sponsored by the National Civil Service League.

2. Former Postmaster General J. Edward Day, President of the National Civil Service League, has invited you to submit nominations for the 1967 Career Service Award. He stated the League would appreciate receiving your nominations by 21 November, or sooner, if possible. The attached letter to Mr. Day suggests a briefing of the Selection Committee to amplify our unclassified statement of Dr. Smith's achievements.

3. Mr. Jean J. Couturier is Executive Director of the National Civil Service League and handles all nominating material submitted for the League's Award. The attached letter to Mr. Couturier transmits the document nominating Dr. Smith. The document was prepared by a member of this Office and was reviewed by Dr. Smith and by a representative of the Office of Security.

4. It is recommended that you sign the letters to Mr. Day and to Mr. Couturier and also the nominating document attached to the letter addressed to Mr. Couturier.



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The Honorable J. Edward Day, President
National Civil Service League
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to submit nominations for the thirteenth annual Career Service Awards of the National Civil Service League. I am nominating Dr. R. J. Smith, our Deputy Director for Intelligence, and have submitted the nominating materials to Mr. Couturier.

Dr. Smith was nominated for the 1966 Career Service Award when he was Director of the Office of Current Intelligence. With his appointment as Deputy Director for Intelligence in January 1966, he became responsible for the total overt intelligence collection and intelligence production side of the Central Intelligence Agency. Dr. Smith is an outstanding leader in the United States intelligence community and a top career executive. In my opinion, he has earned the recognition which the Career Service Award accords. To this end, I would be pleased to amplify our unclassified statement with an oral briefing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dick

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Richard Helms
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18 NOV 1966

Mr. Jean J. Couturier, Executive Director
National Civil Service League
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Couturier:

I nominate Dr. R. J. Smith, Deputy Director for Intelligence in the Central Intelligence Agency, for the thirteenth annual Career Service Award.

Dr. Smith is a brilliant intelligence expert whose outstanding competence is clearly recognized both in the United States intelligence community and abroad. He was our nominee for the 1966 Career Service Award. He has continued to make major contributions to the success of the Agency's mission to provide intelligence affecting the national security to the President and the National Security Council. In the past year he has attained even greater stature at the national level as a result of his appointment as head of the Agency's Intelligence Directorate -- the overt intelligence collection and the intelligence production side of CIA. In his direction of this most vital element in the structure of our Government, Dr. Smith has demonstrated that he is an outstanding Federal career executive. His round-the-clock analyses of complicated international situations for the President and his principal advisers have been commended often in the past year.

I welcome the opportunity to recommend Dr. Smith for the 1967 Career Service Award. I consider him to be my principal adviser on substantive intelligence matters. As you know, the nature of the Agency's work precludes the disclosure of his specific achievements to the general public. Should more detail be desired, I will be glad to brief the members of the Selection Committee concerning Dr. Smith's accomplishments and why I find him qualified to receive one of the coveted Career Service Awards.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

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Honorable J. Edward Day, President
National Civil Service League
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to submit nominations for the thirteenth annual Career Service Awards of the National Civil Service League. I am nominating Dr. R. Jack Smith, Deputy Director for Intelligence in our Agency, and have submitted the nominating materials to Mr. Couturier.

Admiral Raborn nominated Jack Smith last fall for the 1966 Career Service Award, but as you know, he was not selected for an award. At that time, he was Director of the Office of Current Intelligence which is a major component in our Intelligence Directorate. In January 1966, he was appointed as Deputy Director for Intelligence to head up the overt intelligence collection and the intelligence production side of CIA. Dr. Smith is one of the outstanding leaders in the United States intelligence community and a top career executive. In my opinion, he richly deserves the recognition accorded recipients of the League's Career Service Award.

I am very desirous of obtaining appropriate national recognition of Jack Smith's accomplishments and would be glad to arrange a briefing of the Selection Committee to amplify our unclassified statement of his achievements. I hope you will let me know if such a briefing would be desirable.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Jean J. Couturier, Executive Director
National Civil Service League
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Couturier:

I wish to nominate for the thirteenth annual Career Service Award Dr. R. Jack Smith, Deputy Director for Intelligence in the Central Intelligence Agency.

Dr. Smith, a brilliant and eminent intelligence expert, was our nominee for the 1966 Career Service Award. He has continued to make major contributions to the success of CIA's mission to provide intelligence affecting the national security to the President and the National Security Council. In the past year he has attained even greater stature at the national level as a result of his appointment as head of the Agency's Intelligence Directorate--the overt intelligence collection and the intelligence production side of CIA. In his direction of this most vital element in the structure of our Government, Dr. Smith has demonstrated that he is an outstanding Federal career executive. He is regarded throughout the Intelligence Community as a foremost intellectual. He has been commended for providing round-the-clock information and analysis of complicated and fast moving situations required by the White House in the past year.

I welcome the opportunity to recommend Dr. Smith for the 1967 Career Service Award and consider that his outstanding service to our Nation merits public recognition; but, as you know, the nature of our work in the Central Intelligence Agency precludes the disclosure of his specific achievements to the general public. If more detail than that in the enclosed document is desired, I will be glad to brief the members of the Selection Committee concerning Dr. Smith's substantive achievements which qualify him for consideration to receive one of the coveted Career Service Awards granted by the National Civil Service League.

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Sincerely,

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Concur: SIGNED Alan M. Warfield

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Richard Helms for Support
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